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Non-Compliant Amendment

The reply filed on September 2, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

It is noted that the Amendment filed September 2, 2004 is NOT in compliance with **37 CFR 1.121** (as amended on July 30, 2003). More concretely, it is noted that the status identifier (withdrawn and previously presented) as designated for claim 64 is INCORRECT.

The *permissible* eight status identifiers are:

1. **(Original)**
2. **(Currently amended)**
3. **(Canceled)**
4. **(Withdrawn)**
5. **(Withdrawn-currently amended)**
6. **(Previously presented)**
7. **(New)**
8. **(Not entered)**

Conclusion

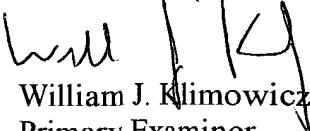
See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.121. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to

avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William J. Klimowicz whose telephone number is (703) 305-3452. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (6:30AM-5:00PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa T. Nguyen can be reached on (703) 305-9687. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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